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DELAY GENERATOR"

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Official Action, mailed August 25, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. Also enclosed is a paper showing the calculation of excess claims fees and a check for the requisite fee. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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